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Honorable Joan M. Azrack
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Margaret Bowland Harris v. United States, et al.*
Civil Action No. 12-CV-281 (Glasser, J.) (Azrack, M.J.)

Dear Magistrate Judge Azrack:

The parties jointly and respectfully request that the Initial Conference currently scheduled for April 10, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., be adjourned, and that the defendants' time for answering or otherwise responding to the complaint be extended by 30 days until May 2, 2012. This is the parties' first request for an adjournment or extension of time. The defendants' answer is currently due on April 2, 2012. The reason for this request is to allow further opportunity for the parties to pursue possibilities for resolving this case without the Court's intervention.

Respectfully submitted,

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